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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/854,568
Applicants : S. BOGOCH, et al.
Filed : May 15, 2001
Title : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR STIMULATING
THE IMMUNE SYSTEM
Confirmation No. : 8438
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Examiner : David A. SAUNDERS
Docket No. : 9425/46702
Customer No. : 23838

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Communication from the Examiner dated September 20, 2004 setting forth a shortened statutory response period of one month.

The Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups:

Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to a process for immunizing against malignin, classified in class 424, subclass 277.1.

Group II, claims 6 and 13, drawn to anti-malignin antibodies and conjugates thereof, classified in class 530, subclass 387.7 and 391.7.

Group III, claims 7-11, drawn to a device comprising cells having immunological specificity for malignin, classified in class 435, subclass 395+ and class 604 subclass 5.01.

Group IV, claim 12, drawn to a process for detecting anti-malignin antibodies or immune cells, classified in class 435, subclass 7.23+.

The Applicant elects without traverse, Group I, claims 1-5, for prosecution in the present application.

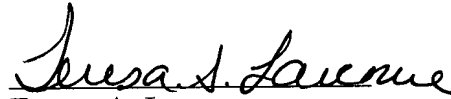
If any fees are required in connection with this matter, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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